

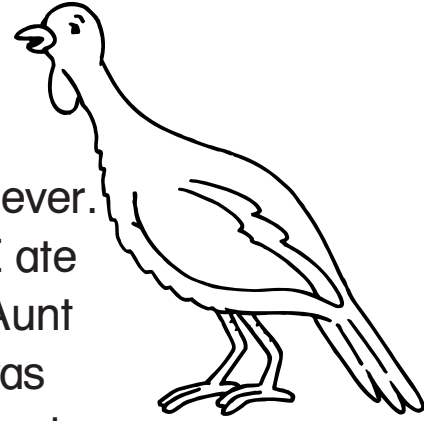
Name _____

Read the journal. **Answer** the questions.

The Best Thanksgiving

by Lisa Black

This year was the best Thanksgiving ever. Mom made green beans with cheese. I ate a whole turkey leg. The apple pie that Aunt Jean made was great! All of the food was good. But that is not why this was the best Thanksgiving. The best thing was that my brother came home to be with us.



1. What is the author's name? _____

2. **Circle** the words in the story that tell what was for dinner.

3. **Circle** the name below of the person who made the pie.

Mom Aunt Jean

4. **Underline** the sentence in the story that tells what made this the best Thanksgiving.

5. **Write** a sentence that tells why you think the author wrote this story.



Home Activity Your child read a journal entry about Thanksgiving and told why the author wrote it. Together, choose a special day or event in your child's life. Have your child write about it and then tell why he or she chose to write about that day or event.